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| TITLE: | METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING ENVELOPES AND OTHER ENCLOSED PACKAGING | | |

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the German priority application.

In German Patent No. 1 228 487, the machine controls the register of the cuts through the web by changing the speed of the web (2) relative to the cutting cylinder (9) via a differential gear (32-35) which combines the movement of main motor (15) and auxiliary motor (29) for driving the feed roller (6).

In German Patent No. 195 14 728, the machine controls the register by changing the speed of the working cylinder (60) relative to the web (2) via differential gears (58). In this case, the speed of the web is constant, it is the speed of the working cylinder (60) which becomes changed instead.

German Patent No. 101 28 276 is a commonly-owned application which describes means to accelerate blanks (22) after cutting them out from a web to increase their distance from each other. These means consist just of controllable feed rollers (7), changing their peripheral speed during each revolution.

In German Patent No. 691 13 613, the machine controls the register by changing the speed of the working cylinder (76) relative to the web (12) by changing the speed of this working cylinder (76).

The paper, "Regelungstechnik", makes equations available which allows one to determine the stretching of an elastic web under dynamic forces.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this IDS. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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